It shall be unlawful for any person to wear the insignia, badge, distinctive ribbons or membership rosette or button of a military or patriotic organizations or of any lodge or fraternal society chartered or having Grand or Subordinate lodges in this State, or to use the same to obtain aid or assistance, personal or social recognition thereby, from any person, within this State, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the constitution and by-laws, rules and regulations of such military or patriotic organizations or of such lodge, lodges, society or societies, and anyone violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine not less than twenty dollars and not more than two hundred dollars. Provided, that nothing in this section shall prohibit the wearing of the badge or insignia of any lodge or society by the mother, sister, wife or daughter of any member of such lodge or society entitled under this Act to wear such badge or insignia.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1918.

Approved April 10th, 1918.

CHAPTER 477.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 604-A of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (Revised Edition of 1915), title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Jurors," so as to increase the compensation of the Clerk of the Grand Jury of Baltimore City.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 604-A of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (Revised Edition of 1915), title "City of Baltimore," sub-title "Jurors," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

604-A. Upon the organization of each grand jury, as provided for in the preceding section, and upon their request therefor, signified to the judge or judges for the time being especially assigned to and sitting in the Criminal Court of the said city, the said judge or judges may and they are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a clerk, who shall be a competent stenographer, at a compensation not exceeding the rate